

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as currently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7, 11-17, and 21-28 are currently pending. The present Amendment amends Claims 1, 7, 11, and 17 and cancels Claims 8-10 and 18-20.

In the outstanding Office Action, Applicant was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single disclosed species and comments were made regarding the amendment filed on March 17, 2005.

In response to the election requirement, Applicant elects the species of Figure 3 and identifies Claims 1-7, 11-17, and 21-28 as readable on the elected species. Claims 8-10 and 18-20 are cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

In response to the comments of the Office Action, and in light of the election of Figure 3, Applicant reviewed the claims and determined that Claim 1 would be clearer if amended to specify that the “same direction” pertains to “when said control member is in a non-deployed configuration” and that Claims 7 and 17 would be clearer if amended to remove the “inwardly” alternative. Applicant further notes that Claims 4 and 5 are in fact readable on Figure 3 and not inconsistent with Claim 1. Specifically, the fixed and pivotable members of Figure 3 can extend perpendicularly to top and bottom surfaces of the main body and the control member can perfectly well comprise a delta shape. For example the shape of its pivotable member could include a delta shape.

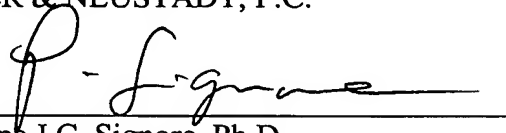
Consequently, in view of the present response and the amendment filed on March 17, 2005, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal Allowance. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-7, 11-17, and 21-28 is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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